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## BRIEF STATE NEWS

**Durham.**—In the word test given a few weeks ago, to all of the schools in the state, Durham stands at the top.

**Norfolk.**—Rooms at all the hotels and boarding houses are as usual quite well engaged for the coming "concert week."

**East Hampton.**—A class of 11 was confirmed Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran church by the Rev. Charles E. Anderson of Middletown.

**New Haven.**—John J. Spain was the speaker Sunday at the annual memorial service of Aerie No. 242, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

**Saybrook.**—Rev. William F. White is attending the exercises at the Hartford Theological seminary and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his class this week.

**Rocky Hill.**—Sunday at the Congregational church, Rev. Morris E. Allen, who for the past fifteen months has been pastor of the church, was permanently installed.

**Meriden.**—The demand for teams to help in the construction of new ammunition factories for the Bridgeport Arms company has been so great that Meriden has helped to furnish a number.

**Bristol.**—The Bristol authorities have decided to put into strict execution the automobile law and in the

few days that the officers have been demanding that lights be lighted there have been seventeen arrests.

**Hartford.**—Mayor Joseph H. Lawler has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the annual Memorial Day exercises of the Hartford Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association at Spring Grove cemetery, Sunday, June 14, at 4 p. m.

**Manchester.**—Saying that it was impossible for them to operate four box looms, which was requested of them, 100 weavers employed in the gray goods department, of which George Davidson is the foreman, left their work Monday afternoon.

**Old Saybrook.**—The Saybrook Point Gun club held another of their events Saturday afternoon at the Pease House grounds. The shooting all through was of a high character. William R. Cone made a clean score in the Dupont trophy handicap, breaking his 25 birds.

**New Britain.**—The Stanley Works is making parts of the shrapnel shell, and a device for carrying the shell. Some of the preliminary work is done in the main plant of the company in this city, but the main part of it is being done in the company's new plant which was recently established in Canada.

**Middletown.**—The 59th annual alumni gathering of Berkeley Divinity school will be held June 1 and the first annual ordination on the following day. At 5:30 p. m., on June 1, the annual service will be held in the chapel of St. Luke and the preacher will be the Rev. Charles Otis Scoville, class of 1890.

## WESTERY LEGISLATORS' WORK

Reviewed by the Voters' League—Death of Peter Brigen—But One Contest Forecasted for Next Tuesday's Election—Camp Fire Girls Give Entertainment—3,000 Quarts of Milk Sent to Providence Daily.

The Voters' League has issued its criticism of the recent general assembly and how each member of the house voted on the more important matters. The reports cite many good measures that were enacted, but declare that whenever politics entered the action of the assembly was not praiseworthy. Lobbying by men high in political circles is condemned as improper and the practice of making bills in committee is criticized. The failure to act upon the road situation is condemned, and the report blames the shortcomings of the assembly upon the general inferiority of the members. The report gives record of members of the house, these of local interest are selected:

Francis G. Haskell, Westery—Republican. Retired grocer. Elected to public institutions, committees. Voted consistently against taking property qualifications and lucrative office matters from committee; voted against roads bill, woman's suffrage and Cumberland repeal; for Bristol commission in both original and final form. Albert H. Langworth, Westery—Republican. Retired grocer. Corporations committee. Record same as Haskell's.

Leverett A. Briggs, Hopkinton—Republican. Woolen manufacturer. Finance committee. Record same as Haskell's.

Asa T. Hoxie, Charlestown—Republican. Charlestown. Elected to public institutions, committees. Voted same as others named, except that he did not vote on the Bristol commission.

Herbert D. Slocum, North Kingstown—Republican. Merchant. Labor and public health committees. Same as Westery representatives.

Richard Trimble, South Kingstown—Republican. Overseer. The same as Westery representatives.

**Peter Brigen, 36, for the past two years employed at the Knight mill, died Tuesday morning at the mill boarding house in White Rock, of typhoid fever. He was unmarried and had a sister in Fall River and they have been notified of his death. The body will probably be taken to that city for burial.**

**The annual Westery town election will be held next Tuesday, with the town hall the polling place for both representative districts, each conducted separately with district election officials. The contests will be between the republican and democratic candidates for councilmen. Seven will be elected, but the laws of Rhode Island do not provide that the seven receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected. There are separate contests between the seven candidates of the republican and democratic parties. For instance, the candidates for district councilman will be elected against each other regardless of the other candidates on the ticket and the one receiving the highest number of votes for first councilman will be elected.**

### PLAINFIELD

**Fur Shot from Mysterious Flat Rock Best Produced as Evidence—Events for St. Paul's Field Day—May Basket Frolic.**

The story of the Flat Rock wild animal is still going the rounds. Several parties have been hunting in the vicinity for the creature, but with little or no success. Jim Knight and Dan Brown claim to have seen the animal and Knight shot at it. The following morning Brown was around the village with a paper full of fur which he claims Knight shot off the beast. Residents of the section say they are unable to drive their cattle into pasture through fear. Ed. Washburn has put a bounty on the head of the animal, provided it is shot on the Washburn premises.

**Village Interests.** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ringey, Sr., have returned to their home in Adams. They were in Plainfield to attend the marriage of their son Arthur and Elise Rolland.

Miss Olive Elliot, district nurse of Putnam, was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Eklida Marshall. Miss Edith LaFramme and Miss Laura Desrozier of New Bedford were guests of Miss Lillian Marshall Monday.

Miss Grace Dodge is spending two weeks' vacation with relatives in Plainfield.

**Start on New House.** John Bradford has started the frame work on his new house.

Miss Dorothy Tillinghast was a visitor in Providence Tuesday.

**M. M. Society Meets.** The M. M. society held a well attended meeting Tuesday evening.

**Newlyweds at Albany.** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ringey, Jr., who left Plainfield on their honeymoon trip Monday morning, went to Albany, N. Y., Tuesday. After a short stay in the city, they will journey to Adams, Mass., and then return to Plainfield.

**Events for Field Day.** The committee in charge of the field day games to be held under the auspices of St. Paul's church has arranged the following programme of events: Basketball, New Village vs. Old Village; one mile run, closed; 100 yard dash, closed; 150 yard dash, closed; 75 yard dash for girls under 12; 100 yard dash for boys under 12; Marathon race, open; sack race, open. This is the third annual outing held by St. Paul's church. On each of the other meets a list of entries composed of the fastest track and field men in eastern Connecticut. A list of prizes will be offered this year that will make competition keen. Entrance blanks are in the hands of Thomas Rhodes, secretary of New Bedford.

**Fished at Hopeville.** Henry Paife, Patrick Delaney and Henry Martin journeyed to Hopeville Tuesday in Paife's new car. They were very successful, landing about 25 catfish, several pickerel and a few bullheads.

**May Basket for Miss Audette.** A party of friends surprised Miss Alma Audette Monday evening by hanging a May basket at her door. An evening of enjoyment followed. Those who took part in the amusement were Misses Lily and Viola Marshall, Mary and Stella Duxbury, Blanche and Rosanna Auger, Eugene Willette, Pelletier, Adele Lemoine, Helene Noel, Myrtle Whipple, Rosa Labarre, Lena, Eva and Bertha Audette; also Joseph Wood, Philip Morse, George Willette, James and Augustus Coffey, Fred Linke, John Nolan, John Leahy, John and Cecil Bradford, Joseph Audette, Norman Whipple, Alphonse Senecal, Ernest Geer, Albert Moreland, Wilfred Allard, Mathias Lavigne, Christopher Kratus.

**Pointer for Business Men.** Children in the public schools of Chittanooga, Tenn., draw maps of South America, on which they indicate by marks all places where goods manufactured in their city are sold. This is a pointer for the business men of the United States. —Washington Herald.

**Waterbury.**—The two American-Lafayette triple combination automobiles, ordered over a month ago by the board of Commissioners of the public safety were shipped from the American-Lafayette Company's factory at Elmira, N. Y., Saturday and are due to arrive in Waterbury today (Wednesday) or Thursday.

### Local Laconia.

Artificial floral wreaths are in demand for Memorial day.

Arthur A. Wood has been commissioned postmaster at Slocum, R. I.

Mrs. L. L. Moore, of Elliptical, N. J., formerly of Westery, is here on a visit.

Three thousand quarts of milk are shipped daily from Westery to Providence.

George A. Briggs and family, of Westery, have arrived at their Watch Hill cottage.

The three chimneys at the town farm house are being rebuilt by the Harrington Brothers.

The new sub-station of the Westery Light and Power company, located in Rock avenue, is now in full operation.

Plans will soon be arranged for the annual banquet of the Westery Board of Trade at Watch Hill.

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Rev. Frederick MacDonald, pastor of Parkville Congregational church, has accepted the invitation of John A. Logan post, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial day address in Ashaway.

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Mark Cassidy, graduate of the Rhode Island State college, and who was in memory of her husband, Agricultural Department of Cornell university has been engaged to teach at the Westery Public schools and to assist in home gardening.

The Ninetent statue, presented the town of Westery, by Mrs. Clement A. Grosvenor, is now in position at the junction of the Watch Hill road and Ninetent road, and will be a drinking fountain for birds and dogs.

### BALTIC

Winners at Benefit Whist Monday Evening—Class to Receive First Communion.

A successful whist was held in Sprague hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Children of Mary society for the benefit of St. Mary's church. Following were the prize winners:

Ladies: Emma Garwin, Blanche Demuth, Lydia Ravenelle, Rose Le-moine, Annette Masson, Ida Lacroix, Eva Gobeille.

Gentlemen: Jack Farrell, A. Genereux, Alfred Crocker, Alcides Crocker, W. J. Donnelly, W. Lacroix and N. Duff.

**First Communion Class.** Next Sunday at the eight o'clock mass in St. Mary's church a number of children will receive their first communion.

Walter Perry of Boston was a local visitor Tuesday.

Camille Simar spent several days recently in New Bedford, Mass.

Eugene Dion was in Providence on Tuesday.

W. E. Rocheleau was a visitor in Plainfield Tuesday.

Miss Mae Rathbun of Baltic and Miss Edith Gorton of New York spent the week end at Crescent Beach.

Edward Quinn of Boston was a Sunday here Sunday.

Jack Gorton of Crescent Beach was calling on Miss Mae Rathbun Monday.

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The Stonington High school baseball team, which is the southern division of the interscholastic league, has another game of importance to be played to determine the championship between the Stoningtonians and the Westery High school teams, although the latter is affiliated with the interscholastic league.

In 1913 the senior classes of both schools donated a large silver trophy cup to be competed for by the baseball teams of these schools, the final ownership to be decided by the team winning the cup in two successive seasons.

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### MYSTIC

Leander Barber Dies in Providence—Meeting of W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Christopher Morgan Leaves for St. Paul.

Word was received in Mystic Tuesday of the death of Leander Barber, Monday evening, at 9 o'clock in a hospital in Providence, to which city he went eight weeks ago. He was 71 years of age and had resided in Mystic for a long term of years. He leaves his wife and one son, Frank O. Barber, of Watch Hill, and two daughters, Mrs. John P. Noyes of Mystic and Mrs. Nellie Barber Raymond, and three grandchildren.

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Mrs. Christopher Morgan left Tuesday for St. Paul for a visit to her sons, Lyndon and Richard Morgan.

Mrs. Amos Lamphere has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Doyle in Williamantic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brand and Miss Edith Brand of New York are at Willard Point for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Patterson and son, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barr.

**Shakespeare and Cervantes.** April 3, besides being the festival of England's national saint, is also the anniversary of the death of both Shakespeare and Cervantes.

But though both Shakespeare and Cervantes died on April 23, 1616, there was actually an interval of ten days between the two deaths. The explanation is that in 1616 England was still using the Julian Calendar which in Roman Catholic countries had been superseded by the Gregorian Calendar in 1582.

Cervantes died on a Saturday, Shakespeare died on the Tuesday falling ten days later.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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